

SLAVES TO DUTY

The Unhappy Experiences of the Gentlemen Appointed to Receive the President-elect—
Turned Out of Bed at Four o'clock—
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When the inauguration is over, and the gentlemen who have worked so diligently in its behalf are discharged from their duties, the members of the committee will be able to devote themselves upon the successful termination of the affair, to no further public duties. It is, however, to be hoped, that they will be able to devote themselves to the discharge of their private duties, and to the enjoyment of their families. The committee will be able to devote themselves to the discharge of their private duties, and to the enjoyment of their families. The committee will be able to devote themselves to the discharge of their private duties, and to the enjoyment of their families.

...iters can't be fooled. It was then a little after five o'clock. The proprietor of the restaurant in front of the depot opened the door and told us where the committee passed on. Ingo's... and other things and enjoyed on a well-regulated committee should, until daylight be... to cast a sickly pallor around the place... on the seats about the depot and became silent and sleepy. Another hour passed, and business... to grow brisk about the depot. Passengers... to get a hurried breakfast and get away. I wonder on this band of deserters, though I looked as though they had not been up all night. At one hour, and still no President-elect. Some of the committees at this point used profanity... and the committee... the President-elect really arrived, their existence meanwhile having been... made miserable by many false alarms.

making speeches. The morning, or rather night, will be remembered with vivid distinctness for the cheers by this brave and faithful band. The members of the committee are very pronounced, and the criticism of the friends of the gentlemen who, they allege, misled them regarding the time of the arrival.

Bondsman in a Scrape.

Justice Cox yesterday in the Equity Division decided a case of considerable interest to business men. Donald Gusdorf in 1878 was a tradesman, being business on Seventh street north of the city. He had a stock of goods from Kermoged and other European firms. He was accused of dishonesty and other drawbacks he had to make somewhat involved, and to relieve his embarrassment borrowed money from his brother here in the succeeding January—business growing in the meantime. He was arrested in the month of a portion of the stock in regard to which a

The Balfiore creditors, learning of this action, came in and sought to have the trustee rescinded, and obtained first a temporary restraining order to prevent the brother from consummating his rights under the bill of sale, which was then made permanent. They then obtained a writ of injunction and obtained receivers, who were directed to make a sale of the goods, at the same time furnishing a bond to abide the result of the suit. It is said that about \$7,000 worth of goods were sold and realized \$1,800. The suit in equity was heard on hearing for several days, and yesterday morning the court, Justice Giesler, has declined to grant the injunction, and the brother is free to sell by Giesler. The brother has been told that the seizure and sale of the goods was void and that the parties are now liable for the value of the goods and damages under their bond. This de-

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of a speech of much beauty and eloquently delivered, which was responded to by General O'Brien in an eloquent and appropriate manner. Having been notified only on his appearance in the hall that, in the absence by sickness of the tankie, the appointed orator, he was to receive the colors. At the conclusion of General O'Brien's speech the chairs were removed, and under the leadership of the band, the company commenced dancing until a late hour.

Autopsiologists Discussions.

The Anthropological Society met last evening in the hall of the National Medical College, Major Powell in the chair. Dr. Charles E. Jaeger, Professor E. T. Fristoe, and Dr. F. Bransford were elected members. The following papers were offered: "Amphibians Aborigines of Alaska," by Ivan Petroff; "The Evolution of Man," by J. H. Henshaw; "The Indians of the Kingdom of the Chiefs and the Thunders: an Omaha Myth," by the Rev. J. Oen Dorsey. Mr. Petroff has

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The building was a long, low, one-story structure, was one sheet of flame, and fears were entertained that the adjoining buildings, also frame structures, would be destroyed. The wind shifted, however, and the danger was averted. After considerable labor the firemen gained control of the flames, but Reed's building and stock shed at \$2,500, was completely destroyed. The adjoining house, a two-story frame, occupied by a colored family, was considerably damaged.

the work of laying them will commence at once and the road to Point Lookout pushed to immediate completion. It is expected that the creech of the iron horse on this road will be heard in St. Mary's County before the 1st of July, and excursion trains be running from this city to the mouth of the Potomac during the balance of the summer and fall months.